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Three More Oil Wells for Viking - Irma Field

Last week two more Geologists made inspections of the Irma district. Mr. J. Sheppard, chief Geologist of the Imperial Oil Co's staff in the Edmonton district, was here inspecting the Companies holdings in this important area. Mr. Sheppard would not divulge the exact location to be starting in this district in the near future. From the way things look the location may be in an entirely different section than what has been reported by some who claim to know. While Mr. Sheppard appeared very enthusiastic over the prospects over the possibilities of the Irma Field, he appeared to anticipate some difficulty in getting through the great gas pressure.

Just when operations would commence the Times was unable to learn, but we are satisfied no time will be lost in making a start, as the Company appear to have sufficient area to justify speedy operation. No doubt operation would have been started long ago, had the area not been filed on by parties who had no intention of doing development work. This has necessitated delays till such time as the Officials at Ottawa saw fit to cancel the leases, leaving them open for the Company that intended developing them. Owing to the great expense curtailed in putting down a deep well no Company would be justified in commencing work till they secured sufficient area to justify the expense.

It is also reported that the Coste interests of Calgary, intend starting two deep wells North West of Irma, near Birch Lake. Mr. E. Coste has spent several years in the Irma and Viking districts, where his Company have put down a number of wells from which it was proposed to pipe the gas to Edmonton. Good showings of oil has been reported in several of these wells. But as the company was only looking for gas, the wells have all been capped, and are waiting until such time as the Company and the City of Edmonton can come to satisfactory terms as to the price of gas.

The Talpey Arnold Company have been busy installing new machinery which will enable more rapid drilling, and cause fewer delays. This Company have lost considerable time on account of their rig being too light, and some parts of the machinery not being heavy enough to stand the heavy strain. No recent word has been received from the big California Company which was reported to have shipped a rig from California, for operation in the Grisly Bear district North East of Irma.

A prominent Geologist of Montreal has been in the district for a week past. He has been studying the formations along the Battle River, Grattan Coulee, and Buffalo Coulee. Just what conclusions he has come to, or what the prospects of the Company he represents, doing development work, we are unable to report. We will try and have something more definite on his findings for next weeks issue.

During the past two weeks, a party of surveyors, from the working in the district. This party which is in charge of Geological Survey Department of Ottawa have been Mr. J. B. Alexander have been taking topographical levels in Buffalo Coulee along the township line between Townships 48 and 49, in Grattan Coulee, and in the Battle River Valley. This party will no doubt be followed by a party of Geologists, who will use the data being secured by Mr. Alexander's party in making their calculations.

It certainly looks as if Irma would soon be a big oil producing district, as with all the drilling activity, and Geological work, being pursued it should not be long until some one proves the field.

According to recent U. S. Geologists reports. The wells in the state of Montana (our neighboring state) are the highest average producing wells in the whole of the United States. The formations in Montana are practically the same as in the Irma Field. According to this report the average production for the U. S. wells has increased as the continue Northward. We see no reason why Irma a few miles further north should not be able to bring in still greater wells than those of Montana.

With good railway facilities good roads, good water supply, telephone, and telegraph service the district has everything needed to facilitate development.

Good Progress Being Made at Wells at Monitor

The Imperial Oil Company are reported to have struck a fair flow of gas at 820 feet. In their well near the West Regent Co. are making good progress with their rotary rig. Last week they had passed the eleven hundred (1100) foot level.

The Talpey well has set the eighteen inch casing at four hundred feet and are now drilling in open hole.

Several other rigs are reported to be preparing to start work in the Monitor district.

MRS. GEO. GREENE DIES SUDDENLY

Many Irma residents will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Margaret the wife of Geo. A. Greene a former resident of the Irma district, which occurred at 10627-90th Ave Edmonton on Saturday, June 4th. Mrs. Greene passed away after giving birth to a son, still born. Mr. and Mrs. Greene came to Irma several years ago, from Virden, Manitoba and bought section 2-46-8 near Clark Manor. Some three or four years ago Mr. Greene sold his farm here and moved to Edmonton. During their residence in the Irma district Mrs. Greene formed the acquaintance of a host of friends with whom we join in expressing our grief to the bereaved husband and daughter, Isabel. Besides her daughter and husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. James Elder of Winnipeg and Mrs. Nickol of Saskatoon, also two brothers James and Thomas Elder of Winnipeg and another brother at Lethbridge.

"Jarrow Sports Day" June 3rd, was

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE. (Amendments to the Act, April 1921.)

A number of amendments to the Municipal Hail Insurance Act were passed at the recent Session of the Legislature but none of them affect the principles of the bill as it was first voted on by the ratepayers of the Province.

The principal changes made as affecting farmers and municipal secretaries are as follows:

All lands that are entirely raw or unbroken will now be withdrawn from the operation of the Act and will remain withdrawn until application is made for their re-inclusion.

If insured crops are destroyed by any cause other than hail the insurance may be cancelled at any time up to the first day of August.

The insurance period has been extended and all growing crops are now insured until the thirtieth day of September.

If claim for damage is not made within thirty days of the date of damage the insured may be required to furnish proof of loss, and if not made previous to the first day of November the claim shall not be allowed.

In the case of lands that are leased and have not been withdrawn the lessee may make a crop report which may be accepted by the municipal secretary as correct.

All applications whether for insurance from farmers outside the Hail Insurance District, or for re-inclusion of lands that have been withdrawn or for raising the amount of insurance per acre must be made to the municipal secretary. It is his duty to forward the application to the Board immediately, but the application is not considered to be effective until it has been received by the Board at Calgary.

The crop report of the municipal district made by the municipal secretary to the Board if it is a correct copy of the crop reports received and otherwise ascertained by him, "shall for the purposes of taxation and the payment of indemnities be deemed correct."

A section has been added with provisions similar to those of the Threshers' Lien Act giving authority to the owner, if he finds it necessary, to seize and sell enough of the lessee's share of the crop to pay the lessee's proper share of the hail tax.

Rev. G. Elliot B. A. has been appointed to the Irma Circuit to begin his work on the first Sunday in July.

A Lawn Social

A Lawn Social will be held at J. A. Waites, two miles south of Jarrow, on Wednesday, June 22nd commencing at 8 o'clock.

Single Ladies, also

GAMES

The Jarrow Brass Band is expected to be present.

Cake and Ice Cream will be served. Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

Hold Annual Meeting Irma Co-operative Co.

The Irma Co-operative Co. Ltd held their annual meeting on June 7 with a splendid attendance of shareholders. Mr. Love the President in the chair. The manager J. W. Graydon reported sales of over \$100,000 and live stock shipments of \$26,000. This in itself speaks well for the system of Co-operative trading.

The auditor, Mr. Patriquin of Edmonton was not able to have his report ready but promised it at an early date.

Several matters of importance to the Company was discussed mainly as follows.

A resolution was passed granting any purchaser at the store a share in the profits if the person so desired provided the management is notified and a small fee paid. The dividends earned on purchases will be applied on stock so that all may share in the business. The question of credits was taken up and while it is the desire of the company to help out when they can it was thought that credits must be curtailed as this company has already done more than their share towards helping out the people of the district and that business could be done more profitably for all concerned if done for cash. The directors afterwards decided that all credits should be referred to the board for consideration.

The election of directors resulted as follows:

Albert Local R. W. Hay
Roseberry Local W. T. Steele
Irma Local J. G. Clark
Orbindale J. McCreadie
Company representative H. Kasten

" " H. W. Love
" " A. A. Fisher
" " J. W. Graydon

At a meeting of the directors the following were elected to office:

President, W. Love; Vice-President R. W. Hay; Sec'y-Treas. J. W. Graydon.

CHURCH NOTICES

SUNDAY, June 19th

11 A.M. Preaching at Ross
1:30 P.M. Preaching at Orbindale
3:30 P.M. Preaching at Alma Mater
8 P.M. Preaching at Roseberry

SUNDAY, June 20th

11 A.M. Preaching at Strawberry Plains
1:30 P.M. Preaching at Sunny Brae
3:30 P.M. Preaching at Roseberry
8 P.M. Preaching at Irma

Sunday School Sessions each Sunday, 12 n at Ross, 2 P.M. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2:30 P.M. at Roseberry. Everybody is invited.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

STORES WILL CLOSE IN IRMA

We, the undersigned agree to close our places of business each Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon during the months of June, July and August commencing June 15th.

W. Ketchen & Co.; F. W. Watkinson; Otto Bethge; Irma Co-operative Co. Ltd.; L. C. Hatch; S. J. Brown; R. J. Tate; P. E. Jones; E. T. McDowell; Imperial Oil Co.; Imperial Lumber Co.; G. A. Tripp; J. W. Wyatt; J. C. McFarland & Co.

Good Roads Assured

A party of Provincial engineers have been inspecting the roads in the Irma district during the last week. The Department intend starting work on the Automobile road running from Wainwright to Edmonton within the next few days and they expect to have the road completed during the coming summer. An appropriation has been made for improving the roads running to Hardisty and Manville. The Manville road will go north through Townships 48 and 49 to Buffalo Coulee. The Hardisty road runs south from Irma about half way to Hardisty when it jogs west for one mile. Work on these roads has been badly needed but the Municipality have never been able to do the necessary work with the money collected from Taxes.

QUALITY Merchandise

OVERALLS For the KIDDIES

Good durable play garments for the little kiddies, made up in chambray, galatea, and Jersey. Just the thing for play. They wash and they wear and so reasonable in price. 1-5 years.
\$1.25, \$1.75

MEN'S Shirts

Nice new ones in the finest mercerized goods. They look like silk and wear better. We would like you to see these fine shirts,
Priced \$2.00, \$6.00

LADIES SHOES

With real good Ladies' Shoes down to what they are in price, you might just as well have a nice smart pair of Summer Shoes as the common kind.

"GRACIA" Flexile Process Shoes in all the newest ties, straps, and oxfords in both kid and calf. Black and brown, priced from
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New summer hose for both women and children. They come in black, brown and white, plain and ribbed, and in cotton, lisle and silk. Let us show you how reasonably you may purchase your summer hose.

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Join the Red Cross

When the Great War ended—yes, even before the joyful news of the signing of the Armistice—the statesmen and thoughtful men of all countries turned their attention to a consideration of the gigantic problem confronting civilization in the repair of the awful damage inflicted on the world. It was not the material damage so much as the cause of deep concern, for, given time and money, destroyed cities, towns, industrial establishments, railways, mines and home buildings could be restored.

The real problem were the people themselves. With millions of the world's most able-bodied and virile young men killed, or maimed and weakened for life; with millions of women hopeless nervous wrecks as a result of the strain and hardships and sorrows through which they had passed; with millions of babies and young children under-nourished during the most vital years when wholesome food and plenty of it should have been forthcoming; and with the mental view of everybody far from normal, in many ways distorted, what, all thoughtful men and women asked themselves, of the future of the race, mentally, morally, physically? And if the race is weak in these respects, what is the state itself, because, after all, a nation is just what its people are. It is not wealth, or great industries, or large cities, or famous buildings that make a nation, but the people themselves.

The war had made vividly clear some things which a quarter of a century of peace might not have revealed with so much impressiveness. The war had given us a revelation, for it may fittingly be called a revelation, of the relative worth and ability of the ordinary man and woman. During the war the ordinary soldier, seaman and airman stuck to their duties and did them with a courage and endurance which have never been surpassed. The spirit of the race had not decayed. But the war had revealed also the shockingly poor physical condition of a great proportion of the men in all countries. In the alleged progress of civilization, in the organization of industries, in the development of big business for creating and controlling wealth, regard for the intrinsic worth of human life—of men and women in good health living and working under wholesome conditions—had been to a large extent neglected.

Think of the significance of these figures: During the last year of war, the number of men called up to the army in Great Britain was 2,425,184. Out of every nine men, three were fit and healthy, two were in infirm health, three might be described as physical wrecks, and one was a chronic invalid with a precarious hold on life. Since that was the physical condition of men at their most vigorous age, what would be the condition of health among the women and children? In other countries the examination of the men called to the colors revealed conditions somewhat similar. In Canada, with all her advantages of open spaces and outdoor lives, of the 362,605 draftees under the Military Service Act, 181,229, or about one-half, were found to be unfit for full service in the field. Even without war the races seemed to be heading for physical deterioration and disaster.

As a result of these shocking and altogether alarming disclosures when the Covenant of the League of Nations was drafted, Article XXV was inserted which binds every nation joining the League to encourage and promote a national Red Cross Society having as its purposes "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world." The Red Cross was selected for this important work because of its international character, its splendid organization, and its wonderful record during the war.

It is the profound conviction of those who are impressed with the importance and possibilities of the ideals expressed in the Red Cross programme as above outlined that their realization is possible through the endorsement and support which universal membership in the Red Cross alone can give. Widespread and popular membership in the Red Cross is, therefore, the necessary condition of success in its Peace-time programme. To attain that universal membership, a world-wide enrolment campaign is being held this year. The dates in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada are June 5 to 11. Membership in the Red Cross involves an annual fee of one dollar for adults, and of twenty-five cents for boys and girls under 18 years of age, but this is the only— and incidental—financial aspect of the membership enrolment campaign.

It is the intelligent interest, the active sympathy, the whole-hearted support of all people in a nation-wide, yes, world-wide, Crusade for Health that the Red Cross desires, and to assure this it asks every man, woman and child to join the Red Cross during the week of June 5 to 11.

Following all previous wars, the Red Cross with its work for the time being completed, fell into a state of disorganization. When the war drums sounded in 1914, the Red Cross had to undertake all the work of home organization before it could begin its work for the soldiers in the field. Now, having on its great Peace-time programme for the welfare and betterment of all mankind, it will be maintained fully organized, efficient and ready to act should Canada ever again be called to arms.

The Red Cross demonstrated that it was worthy of support during the war. Having now highly resolved to dedicate itself to the task of carrying out the obligations imposed upon it in the Covenant of the League of Nations, it can be trusted to faithfully endeavor to render real Peace-time service to Canada and its people. Therefore—Join the Red Cross.

Reindeer Attracted By Settlers.

According to visitors from the Athabasca region, reindeer, which has not been seen in that section of the province for several years, are reported travelling by groups of ten and fifteen and have apparently been attracted by the strange sight of new settlements. Bears and wolves, which years ago were quite numerous, are growing very scarce. Fishing is reported to be exceptionally good in the same region this year.

Will Use Escaping Gas.

It is reported that the Imperial Oil Company will erect a \$350,000 plant at their Regina works to utilize escaping gas in the manufacture of gasoline.

Experienced Agriculturists For West.

Conducted parties of immigrants is the order of the day. On board the Canadian Pacific steamer "Scandinavian" which arrived during the week from Antwerp, were fifty Dutch farmers, a land party, bound for Ontario and the Canadian West. On the "Metagama" of the same company was a party of sixty English farmers travelling under the auspices of the Overseas Settlement Board, and a party of about the same size of experienced agriculturists bound for western farms.

Snakes of the viper tribe have their poison fangs channelled so that the poison is conveyed to the deepest part of the wound.

French Have Largest Standing Army

Nation Controls Two-Thirds of Europeans Under Arms.

France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations in Europe in military effectiveness as under arms, according to British statistics. The table of the continental armies is as follows: Austria, 30,000; Belgium, 105,000; Bulgaria, 33,000; Czechoslovakia, 147,000; Denmark, 15,000; Finland, 35,000; France, 800,652; Germany, 100,000; Greece, 250,000; Hungary, 35,000; Italy, 300,000; Netherlands, 21,000; Norway, 15,000; Poland, 600,000; Portugal, 30,000; Spain, 190,475; Sweden, 56,200; Switzerland, 200,000; Serbia-Croat-Slovene State, 200,000. France controls approximately two-thirds of the slightly more than 8,000,000 men reported under arms today in Europe, it was pointed out, by her understandings with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

The Oil for the Farmer—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Will Complete The "Bismarck"

Belfast Shipbuilders Will Take Over Ship Left Incomplete By Germans.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, are to send a party of experts to Hamburg to supervise the completion of the Bismarck, the biggest ship in the world, which is to be the White Star Majesty.

She was specially mentioned in the Peace Treaty, and it was agreed that she should be completed and delivered to Great Britain.

But progress has been very slow, and there have never been more than two or three hundred men working on her. A fire in October caused further delay.

Germany has excused herself by saying that she has been quite unable to get anything like definite instructions from the Allies.

For long it was doubtful whether any company would buy her, but at last the White Star came to terms and obtained her as a counterblast to the purchase of the Imperator, 4,000 tons smaller, by the Cunard line.

A Friend To the Aged!

When men and women get past middle life, their energy and activity in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

The heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves more or less unsteady.

Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and regular, brace up and invigorate the nervous system, improve the memory, and impart a sense of buoyancy to the entire system.

Mrs. James Perry, Rellaw, Alta., writes: "Some months ago I was not feeling well, my heart bothered me quite a lot, and my whole system seemed out of order. I sent and got two boxes of your pills. I took them a few days, and my whole system was in me, and when I had taken the two boxes I felt so much better I quit them. Now I take them at intervals, and am fine although 72 years of age."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

What Strikes Really Mean

Merely An Attempt to Get Behind Constitutional Government.

There can no longer be any pretence about the character of the present law troubles. It is an attempt to get behind constitutional government. Wages are not the issue; conditions of labor are not in dispute; the primary object is direct action for a purpose which concerns the whole community. Let the miners' leaders succeed in their challenge, and they will prove that they and not the government and parliament, are the ultimate arbiters of our destiny.

It is possible, too, to trace the most malignant influences in the action of the extremists, to whom on this occasion the responsible leaders have made surrender.

After a woman says: "There's no use talkin'," she keeps right on.



Fire Protection in Finland

Government Compels Every Building To Have a Ladder.

Finland takes more precautions than any other nation to protect itself against fire. Indeed, it is a nation of fire-escapes, for by government enactment it is compulsory for any building or dwelling to be provided with means by which the occupants can escape in the event of an outbreak of fire. Ladder-making for domestic use is one of the country's most profitable industries. From the most palatial to the lowliest every home in the country must have its ladder reposing against the wall on the outside or lying along the ground within easy reach.

The government regulation, which makes it obligatory upon the owners of every building to provide it with a ladder, is an old one, and is an echo of the days when the houses and towns of the country were entirely of wood. Modern building construction of stone and brick has made no change in the law.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them, Mrs. Philip Payne, St. Flavien, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The T. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Erecting Wireless Station

Will Be Tallest and Most Powerful in Province.

With six aeroplane hangars already erected on the High River government aerodrome field in Southern Alberta and with the office building completed, the tenders for the erection of the most powerful wireless station in the province and the workshops have just been received, and it is expected that work will start on these projects within the next two or three weeks.

The wireless station will be able to send messages to Vancouver and over the Pacific coast, and will be taller and more powerful than any yet erected in this province. The pole will have been erected within about ten days.

The six hangars now completed on the field are modern Bessmer hangars, which were brought over from France, where they were used by the Royal Air Force during the war. Each of them will accommodate about three aeroplanes.

Disturbing Element.

A well-to-do Scottish woman one day said to her gardener:

"Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife."

"Quite right, missus, quite right," said Thomas, "but he didn't keep his job long after he got the wife."—The Watchman-Examiner, New York.

Ma Is Stumped.

"Mother," asked her daughter, "where does the wind go when you turn the electric fan off?"

"It goes where the light goes when the electric light is turned off," was the mother's lame reply.

Metal arches spanning the strings have been patented to keep the bow in the right place on the strings of a violin for a person learning to play that instrument.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

W. N. U. 1369

Good Canadian Citizens

Scandinavians Are Hardworking and Patriotic.

A most gratifying feature of Scandinavian settlement in Canada is that it is almost wholly agricultural, and in the west they will be found in the richest and most progressive districts. While retaining their national individuality, their customs, language and religion, they are British in sentiment and intensely patriotic, as their fine contribution to Canada's army evidenced. With an inherent realization of their own worth, they stand, without embarrassment, upon their own feet, and are absorbed as Canadians without losing their individual qualities. Clean-blooded, thrifty, ambitious and hardworking, they are of the best of Europe's contribution to a pioneer nation.

DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is lazy, stomach is overloaded, the bowels are not active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clear of impurities. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated headaches, they feel enlivened all over, because their system is kept in smooth running order. To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks, good spirits, good health. 25c all dealers, or The Cataract House Co., Montreal.

National Wealth.

There is no wealth but life. That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Important Discovery Aids Crime Detection

Frenchman Says Finger Prints Are Not Only Means.

"An important adjunct to crime-detection is reported from Paris," says the Scientific American.

"The new plan supplements the Bertillon system of measurements and finger prints. It has been found that a man can be traced not by finger prints alone, but by marks on any part of the body. Any of the pores of the skin may be employed. This is the discovery of Dr. Locard, head of the French Police School at Lyons. Criminals often use gloves to foil detectives, but the forearm or the elbow may give a print equally as valuable as identification."

Snake shooting is a favorite pastime of the Bedouin inhabitants of Palestine.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people, probably because they don't care for an introduction.

Blavor and strength are ideally combined in Gold Standard Tea, ask for the Blue Label. The Godville Co. Limited.

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Sound nourishment for body and brain with no overloading and no tax upon the digestion, is secured from

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It embodies the nutrition of the field grains, and it makes for better health and bodily efficiency.

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Men, who are on their feet all day, certainly do appreciate the comfort of FLEET FOOT as well as their sturdy wear and sound economy.

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Put the whole family in FLEET FOOT this summer; it is a wise economy.

There are FLEET FOOT shoes for men, women and children for work and play, for every sport and recreation.

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Ask your Shoe Dealer for Fleet Foot and make sure you get Fleet Foot.



Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)
On looking over my last article it may be that my readers will be left with the impression that Chief Factor Archie McDonald was a tyrannical, unjust man, but this was by no means the case. You, however, must understand that Hudson's Bay officers in charge of districts at this time had practically absolute powers. Truly, Canada had taken over the country, but her jurisdiction for all practical purposes ended where you find the Garry (now Winnipeg) and in the great realm of the Northwest the H. B. Co. ruled supreme. They had jails at many of their head posts, with handcuffs and leg-irons for unruly servants, or law-breaking Indians, and they used them when required. Give absolute authority to any man and he is apt to become more or less of a despot. Shortly after leaving the Hudson's Bay service in 1883, and being at that time in poor health and circumstances, Mr. Archie McDonald was exceedingly kind and helped me to get a start on my own account.

To resume our trip across the plains. The rate of progress daily was governed by that of the loaded carts, whose squeals from wooden axles could be heard for miles, in spite of constant applications of grease. From twenty to twenty-five miles daily was a fair average and one must know that the ponies subsisted entirely on grass, as oats were unknown in the wilds. Consequently the men would start with the carts very early in the morning, while the bourgeois and us clerks would be breakfast much later and easily catch up with the train for dinner. Ahead of the party rode Chief Guide Jeanne Homme, generally with me by his side, thirsting to imbibe all the plainsman's lore possible, and sometimes the other clerks were with us. Armed guards had to be set nightly, and the horses watched very carefully, for stealing was rife, and no cart or large brigade was moved upon from time to time by scouting Indians. The prairie was covered with fresh buffalo sign and the guide's opinion was that a large herd was just to the south of us. In fact a few old bulls were sighted by our riders, but Mr. Even would not allow any hunting for fear of laming or injuring the horses, and this much to the disgust of our youngsters who were all anxious to shoot a buffalo.

About the tenth day we met a small war party of Saulteaux coming in from the great plains to the southwest, en route to Fort Qu'Appelle. They met us all marching on foot, with drums beating, their headmen rigged out in scarlet cloth, paint and feathers galore. There was the usual shake hands and a smoke, then small presents were handed to them by Mr. McDonald and, in return, we received a welcome supply of tender young buffalo meat just killed the day before. They had no carts, only travois, that is the lodge poles, two of them lashed on each side of a pony, a parchment faced across behind the horse and on this robes, dressed buffalo leather, dried meat and pemican were piled, even their large split cedar dogs were laden in the same way. With the exception of a violent windstorm that made things lively for a while, nothing of importance happened until we reached the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and here we had some fun in crossing the river, there being no ferry. We made rafts of the large wooden cart wheels over which buffalo parchments were laced

securely, and in the centre of these rude craft were placed the women and children, all baggage, freight, etc. Swimmers were the motive power, and I could not say how many times I crossed the river. The large band of ponies were left to the last and Jeanne Homme and I took them across, he explaining that on no account must we allow them to circle, but keep them going in a direct course, the remedy if one turned back to splash water in their faces. All went well but it took several days before the whole outfit was safely across. Another day's travel took us to Fort Carlton, which, unlike Ellis, was situated in the valley of the North Branch, close to the river, we arriving there without the loss of a pony or a pound of freight, much to the satisfaction of Chief Factor Lawrence Clark who ruled supreme over the Saskatchewan district with Carl as his headquarters. The fort was much on the same plan as Ellis, but in better order. This fine establishment was burnt in 1885 by accident, as the Mounted Police and Volunteers were evacuating it, after the defeat at Duck Lake.

I was detailed to lend a hand in the trading store and daily my erstwhile companions left for their various destinations. Some days after my arrival a packet arrived by canoe from Cumberland House (down the river), and that evening I was summoned to the office, where, in addition to Mr. Clarke, was inspecting Chief Factor Robert Hamilton. They informed me there was a pressing vacancy at Cumberland, and they were considering changing my appointment from Mackenzie River to that point, but as I was all one to me, and so I told them, and it was then decided that I go down the river on the first opportunity. Mr. Hamilton, who came from Peterboro, Ont., and was an old friend of my father's, gave me much wise and kindly advice as to my future in the service where he had spent practically his life time.

Several weeks passed in very pleasant company as Mr. Clarke had a lovely daughter and there were several other ladies at the fort. Picnics, duck shooting and boating were the principal amusements and we, as birds of passage, were not asked to work very hard. A York boat arrived from up the river, and I received orders to embark next morning. The crew were Red River half-breeds and I took up my place in the stern sheets and fought good-bye all around. We stopped at Ft. La Corne for a short time, one Geo. Goodfellow was in charge, and I did not think then we would have stirring times together later on, but that, to quote Kipling, is another story. Drifting at night and occasionally rowing in the daytime, four days took us to the mouth of the Big Stone River, which empties out of Cumberland Lake into the Saskatchewan. A short pull against a strong current took us up to Cumberland Lake, which is quite an extensive sheet of water, and in a few minutes more we were at the wharf of the old historic Cumberland House which, it is said, was the first post established by the Hudson's Bay Company on the Saskatchewan River. Here ruled supreme Factor Horace Belanger, a French-Canadian, a man of great gifts and jovial temperament, very widely known and much liked. He was a half-brother of Letellier de St. Just, at one time Lieut.-Governor of the province of Quebec.

(To be continued)

Uncle Sam's Fountain Pen

Kept Busy Explaining Resolution to Be Exclusive Home Body.

Every now and then the United States has to send a note to some nation telling it where to head in or get off. Uncle Sam is kept busy with his fountain pen explaining his objection to entangling alliances and his resolution to be an exclusive home body. At the same time his type writer is violating the speed limit in grinding out notes setting forth our national views on mundane matters. For a country determined to keep out of a League of Nations we are behaving in rather eccentric fashion. We are everybody's brother-in-arms, but don't want our name in the directory. We want the privilege of chiding, but not the responsibility of association.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Ninety-one thousand snakes and more than 19,000 wild beasts of various kinds were killed in India last

Farm Laborers Wanted

Hundreds of Experienced Men Could Be Placed at Once.

There is an increased demand for experienced farm laborers in Southern Saskatchewan. Swift Current reports about 85 required in that locality, whilst several hundred could be placed at Moose Jaw and other points. The average wage being offered is \$60 and board. In the province of Saskatchewan during the past week there were 1,150 farm vacancies registered, and of 1,092 farm hands who applied for work, 1,049 were placed.

Locates New Coal Field.

A new coal field has been located at Flores Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is the announced intention of the discoverers, J. McDonald and associates, Victoria, to develop this new field.

Cocoa is more digestible if allowed to cool and reheated after the globules of fat have been removed.

Leader of Progressive Agriculture



Mr. F. Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Awarded To Finland

League of Nations Commission Hands Over Aland Island.

The commission appointed by the League of Nations, composed of Mr. Ekus, former United States ambassador to Constantinople, M. Calonder, former president of the Swiss Confederation, and Baron Beyens, of Belgium, to examine the question of the Aland Islands, in the Baltic, and whether they should belong to Finland or Sweden, have decided in favor of the claims of the former, but with the reservation that the islands shall be given certain concessions.

The effect of the report is that Aland shall have home rule under Finnish protection and suzerainty. There are guarantees as to education which preserves the use of the Swedish language, and it is recommended that Aland shall have the right to put up three names for governor of the islands, and that the governor shall be elected from this list. If Finland does not consent to this the report recommends that the solution of the matter be left to a plebiscite, which it is pointed out would result in a vote favorable to union with Sweden.

Canada One Of Many Creditors

Rumania Owes Millions to Britain, France and U.S.

Canada has little chance of adding to her revenue this year by the payment of the account of Rumania. This is the opinion in treasury circles in London, and this view is confirmed by Sir George Paish, the eminent financial authority.

Today Rumania owes Great Britain twenty million pounds. She owes the United States twenty-five million dollars and France ninety million francs. Canada, therefore, is one of many creditors, and while she cannot expect to take precedence over any other nations, yet she has an equal prospect with them in having her debt finally liquidated.

British Warships Sold For Junk

Reported That Britain Was Selling to Help Japan.

Some 200 destroyers, 25 battleships and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were all sold to British firms for breaking up. This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warcraft to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

The First Hoe

Primitive Man Used Limb of Tree With Sharp Crook.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as these that the Iroquois planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the field to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

Big Campaign Planned For Oil Fields

Many drilling outfits Will Operate in Alberta.

Before the middle of the summer has been reached, it is estimated that more than fifty modern oil drilling outfits will be operating at various points in Alberta in the big campaign that is being planned for this year by the Imperial Oil Co. and other large concerns to test out the potential oil fields of the province.

Plans have been developing within the last month or two of Calgary which will put several very large oil companies in the field with the most modern class of drilling rigs, in addition to the Imperial Oil Company, which expects to have nearly twenty rigs working in various parts of the province and the district north of the Athabasca.

Some of these operations will be in the Pincher Creek district where very favorable oil showings have been uncovered. Other operations will be in the district southeast of Lethbridge, near the Montana border, where already one or two wells have been brought in. Other rigs are to be put into the Nanton field while the Irma district, east of Edmonton, has also attracted very wide attention.

What Makes Britain Great

People Always "Carry On" In Spite Of Difficulties.

The way in which the British Government is dealing with the huge financial obligations entailed by the war is an example to the nations. The statement made by Austen Chamberlain, late chancellor of the exchequer, enables one to realize to some extent what the mother country is accomplishing. Last year the national debt was reduced from £7,829,000,000 to £7,574,000,000—a reduction, roughly speaking, of more than a billion and a quarter dollars. In the foreign debt alone the reduction was £117,154,000. The debt to the United States was cut down by £75,000,000 and £20,000,000 was taken off the debt owed to Canada. The debts owing to other countries were wiped out. In the last two years the nation's external debt has been reduced £203,000,000, or about a billion dollars.

This has been accomplished by means of very heavy taxation, and in spite of the fact that the government found it necessary to incur an extraordinary amount of current expenditure.

It is not likely that this year's record will be so favorable, for the industrial troubles and the depression in trade will diminish the country's financial resources. But we may be sure that the British people will "carry on" in spite of all the difficulties they may have to encounter.—From the Hamilton Herald.

Remedy For Diseased Potatoes

Select Healthy Seed and Plant on New Ground.

Potatoes become affected with scabs through a spore which first attacks the young sprouts, turning them a brownish tinge, this being followed by the formation of small warts, which in due time increase in size and grow into each other almost enveloping the tuber. It really does not hurt the potato for table use except that a greater amount of the potato must be peeled away before using.

The remedy is to burn the diseased tubers, and in the selection of "seed" the healthy tubers should be well sprinkled with flowers of sulphur, care being taken to dust it well into the eyes of the potatoes. We would also advise care in the use of sacks that have previously held diseased potatoes; do not use them. Never plant on the same ground that you have grown diseased potatoes on.

U.S. Farmers Looking For Land.

Considerable areas of land belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vermillion have been purchased this spring and are being broken up. One deal of importance was that in which J. J. Lee, of Montreal, secured 1,000 acres, upon which he will engage in mixed farming. Many United States farmers are in the country looking over improved holdings and raw lands.

"Hercules" Lechner, a Milwaukee carpenter, sometimes uses a hammer, but such a thing as a 60 penny spike he drives through a 2½ inch plank with his bare hands.

The word nicotine is derived from the name of Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, who brought seeds of the tobacco plant to the crims de Medici.

Canadian Delegates Will Attend Dairy Congress In Chicago Next Year

Plan For Making Ireland Independent

Lord Hugh Cecil Suggests Member of Royal Family for King.

Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor family, probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by the King.

Under the scheme there would be two small Parliaments, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and in addition, a "House of Estates" of 100 members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given to Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed for Imperial defence in proportion to the sum contributed by Great Britain for that purpose.

Ireland, under the plan, would be allowed to have an army but no navy and in the event of war the King of Great Britain could suspend the Irish constitution. Irishmen in the colonies would have the right to choose whether they should be subjects of the Irish or British King. If favorably received by the Irish leaders, the scheme would be submitted to a constituent assembly.

Some of the Southern Irish leaders, including John Dillon, to whom the scheme was outlined, described it as "preposterous."

The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal comes from the fact that he is the guest of the Londonderry family, the greatest member of which was Lord Castlereagh, to whom, in 1801, the breaking up of Henry Grattan's Irish Parliament and the passing of the Act of Union in 1800 were due.

British Locomotive Contracts Awarded

Firm Received Order In Face of Keen Foreign Competition.

A short time ago it was recorded that a leading British firm had received a contract for the repair of a large number of locomotives for railways in Russia. This contract alone is estimated to provide employment for about two thousand men for some years, and since it has been awarded the same firm has secured an order for two hundred locomotives for the Belgian State Railways. A striking feature of this new order is that it was secured in the face of the keenest foreign competition. Success was achieved on account not only of the moderate price quoted, but in view of the unequalled reputation of British locomotives for efficiency and reliability.

Company Buys Standing Timber.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Robert Dollar Company has purchased two hundred and fifty million feet of standing timber near Onion Bay on Vancouver Island, for approximately half a million dollars. This makes a total of four hundred and fifteen million feet of timber bought by this company in the past year.

Airplane Great Time Saver.

The advantage of the use of airplanes in fisheries was illustrated recently when the chief inspector of the Dominion Fisheries and his party flew from Vancouver to inspect the hatcheries at Anderson and Kennedy Lake, on Vancouver Island, accomplishing the 470 miles in a few hours, whereas it had previously taken about five days.

Feels As Burns Did.

Germany has appealed in vain to the pity of the British, and her advances to the Washington Government have been spurned. Poor Heine must begin to feel as Burns did when he was subjected to kirk discipline: "I felt that they were resolved 'a' my oppression."—Hamilton Herald.

Chinese Wear Ulsters.

Ulster overcoats have become popular with the Chinese in Manchuria. The wealthier class of Chinese always wear long outer garments of silk, which are easily damaged by rain or snow, and the long ulster, besides affording warmth, protects the expensive silk clothing underneath.—Youth's Companion.

Apples For Old Country.

About 6,000 barrels of apples were recently shipped to London, England, from Halifax, N.S.

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in the summer of 1914 will be held at Chicago, Ill., the seventh international dairy congress at which there will be present officially appointed representatives from thirty to fifty different countries. At the sixth congress, held at Berne, Switzerland, in 1914, Mr. J. A. Rudwick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was Canada's representative, among a total of 890 delegates representing twenty-nine countries or states. The congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporation or association, can become a member on payment of the annual fee, which at present is twenty francs. Papers are read at the congresses and the reports are published in English, French and two other languages. Already Mr. Rudwick is engaged, by authority of the Dominion minister of agriculture, in preparing for Canada's representation at next year's congress in Chicago, and a committee is being formed on which the heads of the dairy branch in every province will be invited to act. This committee will arrange for the questions to be discussed and the papers to be read as far as Canada is concerned. A pamphlet will also be prepared and distributed among the delegates descriptive of the dairy industry in this country. It is further proposed to establish in connection with the congress a bureau of information at which facts will be set forth regarding not only dairying in Canada, but agriculture generally and the manufactures and resources of the country. In addition, pamphlets will be circulated suggesting itineraries for delegates who might like to visit Canada before returning home.

The World's Highest Bridge

Span in Colorado Will Eclipse All Suspension Bridges.

The United States is to have the world's highest bridge. It is to be a suspension foot and burro bridge and will span the gateway to South Boulder Canyon at Eldorado Springs. The bridge will be six hundred feet high and will be erected at a point still indicated by a swinging wire between the two canyons across which Iver Baldwin used to walk for the entertainment of tourists several years ago. On the north side of the canyon the cliffs rise over a thousand feet. On the south of the canyon Castle Rock chisels 650 feet. The bridge will be suspended in the air about six hundred feet, owing to the topography of the cleft forming the gateway, but even at this height it will eclipse any other high bridge in the world. Other famous suspension bridges that will be eclipsed by the Colorado bridge are the (Firth of Forth at Queensferry, the Cramlin railway viaduct in South Wales, the famous London Niagara Falls and Brooklyn Bridges.

No Halfway About The Scotch

Very Decided Once He Makes Up His Mind.

No half-and-half about the Scotch character. What he hates, he hates; what he likes, he likes. And he lets you know it right away. He is altogether, Liberal or Tory. His politics decide his religion decided; get him right and he is magnificently right; get him wrong, and he is awfully wrong. A Scotchman seldom changes. If he dislikes a fiddle in church you cannot smuggle it in under the name of a base viol. We like persistence. Life is so short that a man cannot afford very often to change his mind. If the friends in the wilderness had had a few Scotch leaders, instead of wandering about for forty years they would in three weeks have got to the promised land, or somewhere else just as decided.—Exchange.

Claim Discovery.

Discovery of a satisfactory substitute for bone black, or bone char, the material used in decolorizing and refining sugar and various liquids, syrups and oils, is announced by the Atlas Powder Company, Washington. Scientists have searched for 60 years for such a substance, it is said.

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Linch Laws

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judicial and scientific impartiality and reveal it as the
justice, vindictive and unscrupulous, of a government
ready to use the crown powers, of which it is a trustee
in the interests of justice and impartiality, for the pur-
poses of political reprisal and revenge. The scandalous
indecedy of the procedure is so patent to every fair-
minded man that it is not necessary to dwell upon it.
There is but one way of escape for the commission if it
is to retain in any measure the confidence of the people
—that is in the prompt repudiation by the real commis-
sion of this farcical and sinister performance. It is pos-
sible that they are not responsible for it. It appears highly
probable that the proceedings were taken without the
knowledge of Judge Hyndman; they certainly have no
resemblance to the procedure outlined by him as chair-
man at the opening sitting in Winnipeg.

It would not be accurate to say that this performance
was unheard of and unprecedented.

There was a time when this sort of thing was a com-
mon-place in this province.

The whole elaborate business: the sudden charge of
illegal and improper conduct; the production of lurid
affidavits; the broadcast publication of the charge by a
co-operating newspaper; the prostitution of the forms
of law to give an adroit appearance of legality to
a dastardly and underhand onslaught upon the charac-
ter of a political opponent—it has all been done before,
many a time in these parts.

What we are witnessing is the belated reproduction of
the stunt made famous by the old Roblin-Rogers polit-
ical machine and employed by it upon many occasions.

The remarkable thing is that in view of all that has
happened in this province, there should be anybody who
believes that there is any value in these tactics—that they
accomplish anything. But then the memories of men are
short.

EXHIBITION AT EDMONTON WILL OPEN NO JULY 9

The prize lists for the Edmonton
Exhibition are now coming through
the mails. The opening date is set as
Saturday, July 9th, with automobile
races; the Exhibition then continues
on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and closes on Friday, July
15th, with another day of auto racing.
Many visitors from country points
who have hitherto been prevented
from seeing this very interesting part
of the fair will by this change of
dates be enabled to witness the races
and still return home by Sunday.

The live stock judging will com-
mence on Monday, July 11th, and
Tuesday will be Farmers' Day. En-
tries for the various classes close on
June 24th, and those who do not re-
ceive prize lists promptly should write
Manager Stark for same.

As in previous years, arrangements
have been made to allot free tenting
space on the Exhibition grounds for
motor parties from country points;
this is much appreciated by families
as being a pleasant and economical
way of seeing the fair; campers may
bring their own tents, or rent some
with cots and mattresses, and Man-
ager Stark will welcome requests for
information about same from intend-
ing visitors.

Reduced fares on all railways have
been granted.

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paper, send along your subscription
now, so that you may receive the pa-
per containing the first installment.

NOTICE

A Picture Show with Basket Social
and Dance following will be given by
the Phillips Local U. F. A., on Friday
June 24th. Pictures on at 8.30.
Admission 50c. Children under ten
25c. Ladies with baskets free. 2t.

SILVER LODGE U. F. A. PICNIC

Silver Lodge U. F. A. No. 907 will
hold a picnic on Mr. Currie's place,
S. W. 14-49-12 opposite Mrs. Fees on
June 29th. Everybody Welcome. Fun
begins at 10 A.M. Please bring lunch
and be sure to come early.

QUINTE

Mrs. Brickman, Sr who has been in
Edmonton for the past seven weeks
taking medical treatment returned
home Saturday much improved in

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADES VIII, IX, X, XI, XII AND COMMERCIAL STUDENTS, TO BE HELD FROM JUNE 20th TO 29th INCLUSIVE

Grades VIII and IX
The Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Minister
of Education, announces a change of
policy in connection with the Grades
VIII and IX Departmental Examin-
ations. In former years candidates for
the Grade VIII Examination in out-
lying rural schools were required to
go to selected centres where at least
twelve candidates could be assembled
for the examination. The Minister
found this system to work a hardship
on a large number of students as it
necessitated many of them being away
from home for at least a week living
under strange conditions which seri-
ously interfered with their chances
of passing the examination. Much diffi-
culty was found in securing suitable
living accommodation for these young
people and this added to the expense
which the parents were asked to bear
resulted in many boys and girls not
writing the High School Entrance Ex-
amination. This year, all candidates
for the Grades VIII and IX Depart-
mental Examinations will write in
their own schools, which should result
in a much larger number of rural
candidates qualifying to enter High
School.

Centres have been selected in all
parts of the Province where candidates
for the Grades X, XI, and XII Examin-
ations may write. Each candidate for
these examinations is advised as to
the centre at which he will write, and
candidates who have not yet notified
the Department of their intention to
write the Department Examinations
should do so at once.

Presiding Examiners
The appointment of Presiding Ex-
aminers and all local arrangements in
connection with the examination will
be in the hands of the Board of Trus-
tees. During the examinations ex-
changes of teachers will take place
where ever possible under the new ar-
rangement, in order that the former
safeguards may be retained as far as
possible.

LIST OF FARM LANDS

In order to provide prospective pur-
chasers with information as to where
suitable land may be obtained in the
more settled districts, the Department
of the Interior, through its natural
Resources Intelligence Branch, has
compiled and published particulars
regarding unoccupied privately owned
farm lands for sale in this locality.
The object of this publication is to
assist in the settlement and develop-
ment of lands now lying idle.

Important details are given con-
cerning each farm such as the area fit
for cultivation, nature of soil, dis-
tance from railway, price and terms of
payment. This information should be
of great use to prospective purchasers
or those interested in inducing settlers
to locate in this vicinity.

The list for the district which is
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Mellins Food, was \$1.10	Now \$1.00
Nestles Food, was \$1.25	Now \$1.10
Sugar Food, was \$1.50	Now \$1.25
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Larkspur Lotion, reg. 35c.	Now 25c.
Anodyne Liniment, reg. 60c	Now 50c.
Chills and Fever Syrup, reg. \$1.00	Now 90c.
Massage Cream, reg. 50c.	Now 45c.
Camphorated Oil, 4 oz 75c	Now 50c.
Tincture of Iodine, 25c oz	Now 2 oz 25c
Zerol, 2 oz 25c	Now 3 oz 25c
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BATT VALLEY ITEMS

The Valleys turned out en masse for the Sports at Jarow, June 3rd. The day ended with a dance in the evening a large crowd of young people attending though it was quite hot. There were rumors of Moonshine to be had at a price and it seems that an enterprising gent from a neighboring town had brought in a supply of home hooch. however we venture to say that he will not come to Jarow with booze again and sell it and get away with it. Those young fellows who tried the stuff will no doubt agree with us that it is better to have sunshine in the heart than moonshine in the stomach. The Jarow local of the U. F. A. have begun preparations for a big day in Jarow on the 1st of July. The U. F. A. members are planning this the biggest and best picnic they have yet held.

Crops in the Valley are looking fine. A nice warm rain fell June 7th which freshened things up considerably. All seeding has been finished for some time.

We understand that Jarow is to have an agent at the station. We hope its true. We have needed one the last five years.

Work on the Government road from Kinsella to Irma was to start this week. Well, they can't start too soon to suit us.

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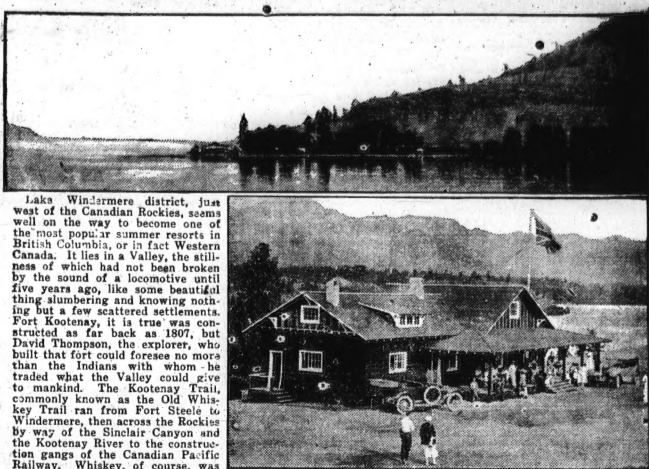
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Lake Windermere, B.C.

Windermere Camp.

Lake Windermere district, just west of the Canadian Rockies, seems well on the way to become one of the most popular summer resorts in British Columbia, or in fact Western Canada. It lies in a Valley, the stillness of which had not been broken by the sound of a locomotive until five years ago, like some beautiful thing slumbering and knowing nothing but a few scattered settlements. Fort Kootenay, it is true, was constructed as far back as 1807, but David Thompson, the explorer, who built that fort could foresee no more than the Indians with whom he traded what the Valley could give to mankind. The Kootenay Trail, commonly known as the Old Whiskey Trail ran from Fort Steele to Windermere, then across the Rockies by way of the Sinclair Canyon and the Kootenay River to the construction gangs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Whiskey, of course, was contraband in those days, and the trail resulted in much profit to the bootlegger.

R. Randolph Bruce, C.E., F.R.G.S., of Invermere, saw the possibilities of this highway, he knew it was time the old pony trail should be replaced by a good motor road, and through his efforts in 1908 the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Government of British Columbia ultimately took the matter up. Work was commenced on the British Columbia end of the motor road in 1911, but the work was done very intermittently owing to lack of funds, and the war. The district is opened sufficiently now to reveal in good roads, and the scenic points of interest can be reached comfortably.

Pending the completion of the Banff-Windermere Road, autos can be shipped by rail between Banff, or Lake Louise to Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From Golden the highway connects with the Columbia Valley Road, via Windermere road. Lake Windermere has much to offer the tourist, and lover of nature, for the country is varied for sports and amusements, and accommodation can be had to suit all tastes, hotel, or camp life if preferred.

Invermere is the station which is the key to this Utopia of the Columbia Valley, a tiny structure which looks like a toy, and is rather a relief after the noise and bustle of larger ones, and savors of the country. As soon as one alights from the train, and begins to wonder where the town, hotel, or any semblance of civilization is, you are approached by a man who asks if you wish accommodation at the hotel or Lake Windermere Camp, and at the same time he satisfies your curiosity by adding "A drive of a mile must be taken."

Lake Windermere Camp consists

of twenty-five bungalow cabins for living purposes, with a central club house for dining, dancing and social recreation. The site of the camp lies along a natural terrace overlooking the lake. The cabins are below the club house on the shore of the lake among the pines. The site is ideal, and it is a pleasant change to have your own little cabin, an artistic affair made of logs and stained wood, instead of the ordinary hotel room.

Looking at Lake Windermere gives one a sense of peace and calm. This valley is miles and miles in length and pastoral in its beauty. The lake stretches out a scintillating sheet of water, situated as few lakes in Canada or the United States. "Beautiful" does not describe it, "grand" and "unique" are adjectives more apt. It is unique in that the pastoral, the rugged and magnificent are all combined. Directly from the shores of the lake, undulating slopes, or benches rise, well treed with spruce, pines and fir, open fields are seen here and there along these benches, and some are cultivated. Above rise the hills well timbered, and above the hills tower the mountains, as if guarding the quiet pastoral lands below, from intrusion of the outside world. The lake and valley has indeed a perfect setting with the Canadian Rockies to the east, and the equally spectacular Selkirk to the west. The end of the valley in which this lake lies appears closed with the hills and mountains, but it is not so, for an exceedingly good motor road runs beside the lake, along Grassmere Lake and by the shores of Columbia Lake, and motor boats as well as cars can ply to Canal Flats at the head of Columbia Lake, and the source of the beautiful Columbia river.

Those who have seen this lake say it is the most superb bit of scenery in the Rockies or Selkirk. It lies not far distant from the town of Invermere, a good auto road goes half way, ponies and pack train penetrate beyond. Ice caves surpassing those of the Alps are here, beauties which tourists cross continents to see, lie practically at the door of the little town of Invermere.

The links are on the promontory where the camp is located. The point was called Kath-tow-nah-lait, and by the way it is on the historical site of Fort Kootenay, which was commenced in 1807 by David Thompson, astronomer, and surveyor, of the North West Trading Company. After eight tiers of logs were put together for the warehouse, the project was abandoned on that site and Fort Kootenay was built two miles north in the same year. David Thompson was the first white man in the country, and it was he who discovered the Columbia river. The golf course is nine holes, and surely no course has a more beautiful situation. The fishing is good in many of the lakes in this district, and for big game hunting the adjacent country holds out every inducement to those who are keen for this sport. As said before, this district has everything from Glacial regions, to hot springs. Selkirk Hot Springs has a concrete swimming bath which attracts many on account of the curative properties of the water. Fairmont to the south also has hot springs. The water in Lake Windermere averages about sixty-eight degrees, affording good bathing which is unusual in mountainous regions.

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VIKING

F. D. Buck, the Kinsella garage man, has an add in this week's issue.
A well is being drilled for the Bank of Commerce this week.

Steve Jones returned last week from a trip to Monitor and Czar where he accompanied Mr. Talpey and party from California to the oil fields.

Dr. Whitelow, provincial health officer, was in town last week in connection with the small pox epidemic now prevalent in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wollan left on Monday for a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. P. E. Finch is visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommersall arrived from Loughheed today for a visit.

Miss Burke, assistant postmistress, is in Edmonton enjoying a two weeks vacation.

The Fun Festival held at the fair grounds Tuesday evening under auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church was a decided success in every way. On account of going to press early we cannot give an extended write up this week.

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The House On Mercy Street

By Florence Kerigan

Miss Angela set her finger on a tiny little bell, and at once the throng of boys who were whooping madly up and down the hall and in and out of the rooms of the house on Mercy Street, came together in the living room and settled down to listen to the afternoon story.

They just adored Miss Angela. From the time she rented the little house and turned it into a clubhouse for the rough, tough dirty little boys of the neighborhood, they loved her. They exhibited her to their rough, tough, dirty friends with pride, and gradually became less rough, and less tough, and washed their faces now and then.

On that particular afternoon, when the soft air blew in the open window and made her fair hair stand out from her head like a misty, golden halo, and shook the faint perfume out of the bowl of lilacs on the table, she announced that she was going to tell them a story of knights and fair ladies and the spring. "She settled herself in the seat of honors, and swept the circle of faces with her brown eyes which Abie Rabinowitz said were 'just like these here, now, pansy flowers, ain't they?'—brown eyes which smiled at them all, from Abie to the mysterious, well-dressed, perfect-mannered Jack who came in every day to play.

Then, very simply and dramatically, she told the story of Sir Galahad and the Holy Grail, and all her hearers listened spellbound. And when it came to an end, they sat silent for a moment, then clamored for another.

Next, she told them a rollicking Irish folk-tale that made them laugh, and followed it with others until a factory whistle told her it was five o'clock and closing time for the clubhouse.

They found their hats and trooped out, but Miss Angela remained, and her shoulders drooped with sudden sadness.

That morning she had received a letter saying that she would have to leave the dear little house on Mercy Street, as the landlord wanted it for one of his friends. She had at once called up several influential men and tried to interest them in a campaign for establishing a community clubhouse to carry on the work begun, but without result. One of the men, John Davenport, told her frankly, that he was decidedly against such work—that the poor of the city could rise if they wished, without such waste of money. Still, with a heavy heart Miss Angela fought the thought of giving up her boys.

On Friday afternoon the boys were grouped about the piano singing a few favorite songs when a man's figure stopped in the doorway.

Miss Angela recognized the clear-cut, rather stern face of Mr. Davenport, and wondered what had brought him there. At the same instant Jack cried, "Dad!"

"Jack, what are you doing here?" The man's voice was well under control, but Miss Angela could see that he was very angry.

Jack stepped out bravely. "Dad, I'm sorry it had to be this way—but

Hannah wouldn't let me come when I asked her. And they were having such fun! I get so tired playing by myself, Dad! Here we have the grandest times! Mickey Mulligan—that's Mickey over there, has a sister and two rabbits and some white mice, and his father sings the funniest songs. And Abie Rabinowitz lives at a jeweler's store and his father let me look at some stones just like those of Mother's."

"Why, it's preposterous!" gasped Mr. Davenport. "I'm surprised at you, Jack. You, with all you have and all you are, coming here like this and playing with dirty ragamuffins!"

Jack squared his shoulders. "I haven't a thing. I haven't a mother to sing to me or smooth my hair or make me little cakes like Jimmy Casey's mother does, and I have no rabbits or cats or even a puppy—why, I've never even had mumps or measles! And I can't sing like Romolo Galacine, or point like Olaf Nels. I've just got a lot of old money that won't buy the things I want!" His lip quivered suddenly. "I love them all so much and—and I never loved anybody before!"

"Old money that won't buy what I want!" The words struck deep, and made him think of the sweet white money had not been able to hold—of the happiness that money had not brought him—of the mansion which had held everything but love and joy.

Mickey Mulligan stepped to Jack's side. "If ye please, he's a good guy even if he is a swell, and we like him, so!"

"Suppose you boys go outside and play," in a softer tone. "Miss Sheridan, will you tell me about this business?"

Miss Angela drew up a chair for her guest, and told him the whole story of the club and what she tried to make it stand for and the love of it made her eloquent. Her enthusiasm was infectious and at the end of an hour he was making plans with her for a larger club that would broaden into athletic activities. She shook her head, sadly.

"We're not all millionaires, Mr. Davenport."

"Don't you understand? I want to do it with you. You must count me in on it. Why, I wouldn't take a million dollars for the way these boys treat my son and the happiness they and you have given him. So, I'll see an architect tomorrow and we'll have a regular clubhouse right in this neighborhood!"

In spite of her protestations, he carried out his purpose and formed a habit of dropping in during their play hour and showing her the latest plans and talking over new things he had thought of.

Then, one day, he brought some new plans for her inspection. "Don't you think," wistfully, laying them before her, "that you could make a home out of one of these for you and me and a lonely little boy that never loved anyone before?"

Miss Angela promptly became very rosy and confused, but her answer must have been satisfactory, for some months later, the boys all met for a feast of ice-cream and cake on a very joyous occasion. And they presented her with a solid silver spoon bought with their own savings from Abie Rabinowitz's father who was a jeweler.

Lord Fisher's

"Light Cruisers"

Chancellor Did Not Specify Size of Light Craft.

A characteristic story of the late Lord Fisher, and his capacity for getting his ideas carried out while at the Admiralty during the war, was told by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor at a meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects.

One day early in the struggle, when it was believed that the conflict would not last very long, Admiral Tudor said Lord Fisher came into his room and told him he had just had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had agreed to the building of light craft up to light cruisers to any extent. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had not said how big the light cruisers were to be, so Lord Fisher said, "We will build two whoppers with 15-in. guns, big enough to knock any German light cruiser off the sea." This was the origin of the Furious, the Glorious and other ships of that class.

Another Hen Breaks Record.

A hen owned by T. N. Mitchell, of Byron Central, Mich., laid double-yolked eggs every day for three weeks and then produced an egg that weighed six ounces and measured nine and five-sixteenths inches around the long way and one-half inch around the centre. It contained two yolks besides perfect normal sized egg.

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Mrs. H. W. BAKER, 874 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and they have done me a lot of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as we live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this may help some one else."

Mrs. W. B. KIEVER, Upper New Horizons, N.W.B.—"I have taken the reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved."

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Care Of The Bedroom

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Every detail of housekeeping should be attacked from a health standpoint. It is well for the woman to consider this who becomes a little rebellious as spring comes on and wonders, "Why all this fuss?" The care of the beds and the bedroom should be especially treated from this standpoint.

For a while a dusty chair in the living-room may be undesirable, it is of far less consequence than either a dirty dishcloth or an unclean bed. The ideal bedroom has at least two windows and is flooded with sunlight and sunshine on bright days. It is large enough to contain a bed. The ideal floor for a bedroom is uncarpeted save for, perhaps, a small rug in front of the bed or dressing table.

After the wood is properly finished, it should be waxed or oiled. The oiled floors of the hospital permit of frequent mopping with a little disinfectant and water. Single beds are coming more and more into fashion. Health authorities tell us that it is more conducive to both health and comfort for each to have an individual bed. Plain white-enamelled bed frames are always a wise choice if one's money is limited. But, no matter what the frame, buy the best mattress and spring you can afford.

If you buy a bed mattress second-hand, be sure to send it away to a reliable firm to be thoroughly sterilized. And, in any event, once every few years, mattresses should be sent away for a couple of days. The ticking should be laundered and the hair or other material it contains should be thoroughly and scientifically cleaned. Every mattress should be protected not only from soil or surface dirt, but it should be protected so that it may not absorb and hold perspiration or other body excretions. To protect it from surface dirt, make or purchase mattress covers of unbleached muslin. These are usually provided with buttons and buttonholes so that they may be fastened after being slipped over the mattress. Rubber sheeting or oiled silk are not exorbitant in price and go a long way toward preventing the absorption of body excretion.

Sheets should be washed and boiled, but need not necessarily be ironed. Try to air each one of the bed coverings for at least an hour each day. Arrange them so that the air may circulate through them—damp, rainy days excepted.

German Prison Camps.

The Leipzig trials of German offenders may not bring many convictions or heavy penalties, but evidence taken in London in respect to prison camps shows that the prosecutions are serious. Accounts given by former prisoners provoke indignation, but only confirm the statements of Canadian prisoners who have passed through some of these camps—Vancouver Province.

For 16 centuries the little republic of San Marino has maintained its independence, although Italy entirely surrounds it.

Liners Bring Many Passengers

Those Travelling Third Class Were 100 Per Cent. British Born.

The opening of the 1921 passenger season in the port of Montreal was marked by a movement of passengers that would be heavy at any period of the year, no less than four liners—the "Minnedosa," "Canada," and "Metagama" from Liverpool, and the "Canadian Fisher" from the West Indies, arriving on the same day. The high standard of the passengers carried in the third class quarters, who were almost 100 per cent. British born, was the most noticeable feature of the capacity lists.

One Can Be Smelted in Canada

Will Save Dominion Millions of Dollars Annually.

An associate committee of the Honorary Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research investigating the question of the utilization of low grade iron ores in Canada has reported to the council, and it is now regarded as highly probable that the vast deposits of low grade magnetite iron ore can be successfully smelted in Canada on a commercial scale. The value of iron ore, iron and steel imported into Canada exceeds \$150,000,000 annually, and 94 per cent. of the iron smelted in Canada is imported. If the research is successful the council feels that a saving of millions of dollars annually to Canada will be effected.

Why The Complaint.

Leaders of the Welsh miners protest against the use of troops which they term violence. Anything more violent than threatening the country with starvation by tying up all trains and stopping industries is hard to imagine.

Worm As Thin as Straw.

Samoa boasts a scawm of extreme slenderness, like a fine straw, which is eaten like the oyster, both raw and cooked.

The planet Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles per second.

Old Time Engineer At Age Of 76 Goes Back To Work On C.N.R.R.

"Although I am now past seventy-six years of age I am working every day, for Tanlac has put me back on the job after I had given up all work and didn't think I could ever get well," recently said C. L. Skinnick, 520 Maryland St., Winnipeg. Mr. Skinnick has spent the greater portion of his life in the sea, being Chief Engineer on several of the largest ocean liners plying the Atlantic. Twenty years ago he gave up the sea, and is now employed as stationary engineer by the Canadian National Railway. "There is one thing I hope I never have again," he went on, "and that is rheumatism. It simply had the best of me and I was practically helpless. It had started four years before and I was so crippled up I couldn't do a

lick of work. My knees were actually as stiff as boards and of mornings I had an awful time trying to get clothes on; why, the pains nearly killed me. My appetite went back on me and I got so I didn't want to eat a thing. I didn't know what a good night's rest meant and I was as weak as a baby."

"But it's all over with now, thank goodness. Tanlac has simply made a clean sweep of all my troubles and I feel like a man made all over again. Those pains have all disappeared and so has that stiffness and I am eating hearty and sleeping fine like I used to years ago. I take pleasure in speaking a good word for Tanlac. It has certainly done great work for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

B. C. Lumber Stands Test

Timber Included In Specifications for Imperial Institute, London.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has been informed that practical tests of British Columbia timbers—Douglas fir, British Columbia spruce and western hemlock—by H.M. Board of Works, London, on behalf of the advisory committee of timbers for the Imperial Institute have proven quite satisfactory, and as a result those woods were included in the official timber specifications of that department as alternatives to European joinery timbers.

Dairy Products In Alberta.

The value of creamery butter produced in the Province of Alberta during the year 1920 amounted to \$5,312,500, while the value of dairy butter amounted to \$25,972,500.

The members of the British royal family are not required to pay taxes on their property, though, as a matter of courtesy, they do so.

An Alliance With France

If Separated Britain and France Cannot Solve Problems in Europe.

Even if the reparations issue be satisfactorily settled, other questions almost as menacing to the peace of the world, will come up, in a long-stretched line, for consideration. What about Central Europe and the ferment in Hungary? What about the eternal unrest of the Balkans? What about the shadow of Russia and the intrigues in Asia? Separated, Great Britain and France can scarcely meet, much less solve, these grave problems. But united in the bonds of an alliance, they will prove a source of strength which will attract to them in time all the forces which make for order on both sides of the Atlantic. A Franco-British alliance means peace, and nothing shows better the sincerity of our professional pacifists than the fact that they are about the only persons opposed to its conclusion.—From the London Morning Post.

Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no sight so black.

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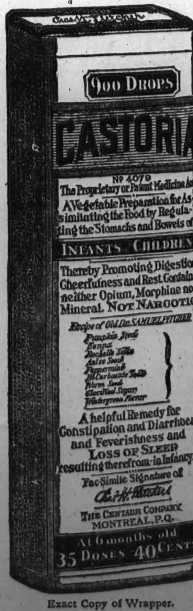
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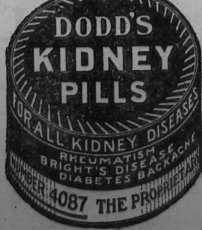
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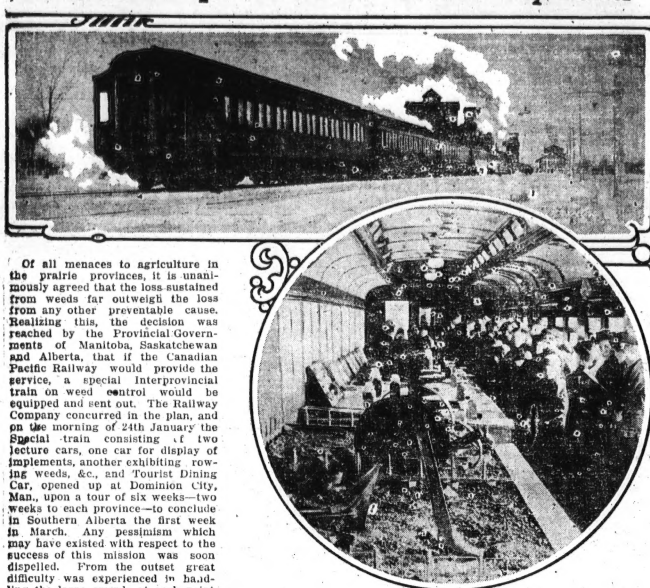
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"The Interprovincial Weed Special"



Of all menaces to agriculture in the prairie provinces, it is unanimously agreed that the loss sustained from weeds far outweighs the loss from any other preventable cause. Realizing this, the decision was reached by the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that if the Canadian Pacific Railway would provide the service, a special interprovincial train on weed control would be equipped and sent out. The Railway Company concurred in the plan, and on the morning of 24th January the Special train consisting of two lecture cars, one car for display of implements, another exhibiting rowing weeds, &c., and Tourist Dining Car, opened up at Dominion City, Man., upon a tour of six weeks—two weeks to each province—to conclude in Southern Alberta the first week in March. Any pessimism which may have existed with respect to the success of this mission was soon dispelled. From the outset great difficulty was experienced in handling the large crowds which each locality visited, and on some occasions it was necessary to obtain the use of the local hall in order to accommodate all. This manifested interest on part of the farmers greatly encouraged the speakers with the train, who put forth their best efforts and received a splendid response with an assurance of earnest co-operation.

The Weed Exhibit car, as a popular centre of interest to both young and old. Here were paintings and living and pressed plants to illustrate the worst weeds; and with these were companion cards indicating the means of eradication. Many kinds of weed seeds were shown under magnifying glasses, and models of weed seeds enlarged to forty diameters were shown. Soil plots with weeds growing from weed seed planted on the trip, indicated the rapidity with which some typical weeds developed when not promptly attended to. In these plots the type of implements suggested for the eradication of each type of weed appeared. In another section space was devoted to Natural History, featuring certain bugs, the grasshopper and the cutworm, each in various stages with charts showing the methods of destroying these pests.

SPORT DOPE

(By Buck)

Jarrow Sports Day. On June 3rd was a huge success, and the management are to be highly congratulated upon for their work and worthy of mention are the various side attractions—such as—bucking contests etc.—many will never forget the day.

The Irma baseball team better known as the "Marines," accompanied by several car loads of male and female rooters—some went in baggage or on horse back—were present at the big celebration. The "Marines" playing a big part in the day's routine. We are sorry to say any hopes they nursed of bringing the pennant to Irma, were crushed during the first game of the day, played against Kinella. The latter team, winning over our faithful Marines, by a score of 18 to 16. The game was well contested and our boys played a most splendid game considering that the team was only organized two nights previous to the day in Jarow and they had only participated in one practice game. They showed up well on this first exploit and should not lose hopes, just because it faced defeat the first time. We have a good team and there is no reason why Irma should not copy every game they play from now on. It only takes practice and a few more good practices ought to open every one's eyes, to the fact that Irma really has some talent in

the field of sport after all. Every citizen should give the boys their hearty support. Half of the game lies in the support given by the rooters.

After defeating Irma in the first game of the day Kinella were called upon to play off, for the title with the Jarow line up and Oy Oy!!—if Irma suffered at the hands of Kinella, then Kinella was tortured beyond words by the Jarow nine. The score being in this final game 20 to 1 in favor of Jarow.

Several other attractions were staged during the course of the day, finally winding up with a dance, in the school house. The writer was not present at this but was informed that it was as successful as all the other events. Moonshine—merry things—when does the Irma Sports Day come? Trottsie says:—"If some one would run ahead of the base runners, in our ball team, with a 'crook' more home runs might be made—but some of the runners might get caught stealing bases!"

Golfing is still popular and grows in smore so each day. As we have always said—try it once and a trial will convince you it is real sport—Ask "Guy" and "Otto".

You may still pray, sing gossip, sleep and wonder in church pews; don't forget to bring, send or phone. The Times, your adds, job work and news.

It may be dangerous for some people to advertise. A storekeeper in a neighboring town was solicited for an advertisement, but he refused to advertise, saying, "No, siree, I did it once and it pretty near ruined me." "How was that?" he was asked. "Why, people came in and bought darn near all the stuff I had," he replied.

We have a citizen here who is not one of those hypocrites who have beautiful front yards and very dirty and unsightly backyards. His front yard is every bit as dirty as his back yard.

"What kind of a house did you build on your lot," Bill Knowles was asked recently.

"Well," he said, "I bungled when I bought the lot; the architect bungled when he drew up the plan; and the carpenters bungled when they built it, so I guess I will call it a bungalow."

The reason girls would rather say ice cream than to say soup is said to be because they have to pucker up their lips to say soup and are afraid the fellows will take it as an invitation for a kiss.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Walter Adams, our post master and store-keeper fell off J. G. Clarke's wagon on Friday, May 13th and sustained a badly broken left arm. As Walter is left handed this is serious but, with his usual industrious optimism it is "business as usual."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Skogg gave a dance at the Lewisville School on the night of June 3rd. Julius Krozer and J. J. Armstrong put up the music.

Since Lizzie Rubenack has become Mrs. Earl Boyd and left these parts she is very much missed from the district gatherings.

Miss Johnson, Lewisville teacher, spent the week end and King's birthday at Edmonton.

James S. Armstrong of the Union Bank staff, Wainwright is holidaying at home.

George Armstrong and Oscar Harper, of Battle View, have gone on a camping trip "up North." With saddle horses, democrat, tent and camping outfit the simple life for them.

Crops are looking fine around Fabrian.

At present the census is being taken in this locality. The census taker is Mr. Foden of Hardisty. He was a veteran of the Boer war, and was a Sergeant Major in the Great War, being one of the original Princess Pats. He was born in Ireland and is only one of the thousands of loyal Irish, only the revolutionary element make more noise.

A pleasant acquisition to the social life of the vicinity is Mrs. Bud Cotton (nee Miss Edith Pigeon of Wainwright).

A fine new fence is being placed around the Lewisville School grounds.

Bruce Henderson and Art Long of Irma, took in the dance June 3rd.

Mr. Gotobed, Fabian elevator man, put in the King's birthday at Vermilion.

Mr. Kint is cropping part of the deficient Wood-Wainwright property.

During the summer months the local stores and business places will adopt Wednesday afternoon holiday for their employees. All stores, cream stations and business places will Wednesday at 12 noon.

The U. F. A. of Sunday in this district will be held on Sunday, June 26. The plan is to have a mass meeting at Roseberry at 3.30 P.M. Look in next weeks paper for further announcements.

The U. F. W. A. are holding a sale of home cooking in the G. W. V. A. room on Saturday, June 18th.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp has returned from Calgary where she attended the missionary convention.

Mr. P. E. Jones has purchased a new car.

Local showers have been prevalent the last few days and crops in the Irma district are coming along in fine shape.

Mr. G. A. Sisson spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Miss Minburn has accepted a position as teacher in the Irma school in place of Mrs. Blankenship who had to resign on account of the illness of her husband.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday evening June 7th, 1921 a quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage by the Rev. C. G. Hockin when Thomas Rome and Miss Josephine Oliver Pettigrew were united in marriage. Mr. Rome came as a soldier settler into the Roseberry district about six months ago and bought his farm from Mr. S. C. Miles. May a long and happy future be before this happy couple.

Rev. C. G. Hockin returned from attending the Methodist Conference in Calgary, on Tuesday evening of last week. He reports a very interesting gathering of ministers and laymen in attendance. The reports for the conference are encouraging and the note of appreciation for things spiritual that sounded through all the sessions was very marked. We may expect better things in the future in church life.

DROWNED IN BIRCH LAKE

Mrs. Magee's brother from Westlock, west of Edmonton, while on a visit to Mrs. Montgomery at Imisfree was drowned in Birch Lake Sunday evening about 7.

He was showing a small boy how to paddle a canoe when the canoe upset.

He was on a visit to Mrs. Magee a week ago last Sunday.

LINCH LAWS

Grain Commission Enquiry Stunt

Is Inst Like Old Times

The remarkable performance of the Grain Enquiry Commission in holding the so-called session at Fort William last Saturday is, quite rightly attracting a large measure of public attention.

The purpose of the meeting is clear enough. It was to permit the production at a secret hearing of ex-parte evidence thought to be highly injurious to the United Grain Growers—which evidence was to be spread before the public with all possible accessories of typographical display by a newspaper which was a party to the enterprise.

The purpose behind this production is equally clear. It was to damage and blacken the reputation of the United Grain Growers.

The reason why it was desired thus to damage and blacken the reputation of the United Grain Growers is also clear. The president of the United Grain Growers is the Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the National Progressive party whose political activities are regarded as extremely objectionable by the Government which brought the Grain Enquiry commission into being. Damage the United Grain Growers and Mr. Crerar is damaged the Government is helped. Now, we begin to get "warm."

With this laudable object in view, the Grain commission enquiry "gets busy." The commission proper is out in Saskatchewan—minus, however, its head, Judge Hyndman, who is in Edmonton on private business. The commission is holding a series of public investigations; its itinerary having been advertised far in advance.

The secretary Mr. Charles is in Winnipeg; so is R. A. Bonnar, K. C., the chief counsel for the investigation.

There comes to Mr. Birkett a telegram signed by only two of the commissioners—Staples and Goldie—appointing him an additional commissioner.

Thus armed Mr. Birkett proceeds to Fort William. Mr. R. J. Henderson, the witness who is to tell the story of the depravity of the United Grain Growers, and thereby put the skids under Mr. Crerar, proceeds to Fort William. Mr. Bonnar proceeds to Fort William.

The appointment of Mr. Birkett as commissioner is not made public. There is no announcement of the holding of this supplementary meeting. The United Grain Growers—although the purpose of the meeting is to reveal its misdeeds and spread the story of its perfidy—is not advised; it therefore has no opportunity to be properly represented.

It is the intention to hold the meeting in secret; to take the evidence in camera; and to spread the news broadcast over Canada before the assailed parties know what has happened. The propaganda end of the business is to be attended to by the newspaper which is in the deal and which has the affidavit and all the horrible details in cold storage ready for immediate distribution upon being advised from Fort William that the "bombshell" has been exploded according to plan.

The plan did not work out exactly as hoped largely through the pestiferous activities of the Free Press.

Commissioner Birkett, obviously disconcerted by the appearance of a Free Press representative, showed a decided disinclination to permit her presence, putting forth the plea that the meeting was private; but Mr. Bonnar, K. C., graciously yielded the point and the Free Press representative attended the sitting and sent a report of the proceedings.

With this variation, the programme was carried out as planned. Mr. R. J. Henderson gave his evidence; and produced the treasured affidavit. The company, whose probity was so seriously questioned by this evidence, was not represented; and its rights, both as to seeing that the evidence was offered in keeping with the rules and as to cross-examination, thus went by the board.

Such are the brief record of facts that are unchallengeable. They may leave the United Grain Growers under a cloud—at least they put upon it the obligation of meeting accusations of a serious character made under oath.

But there is no doubt about what the facts do to the Grain Enquiry commission. They strip it of the cloak of

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